

LOCAL.

OUR FUTURE.—Perhaps in no time in the history of our city or State, have the future commercial prospects of either been better than they are now.

Yet the great desideratum of all, the lever by which the old and worn out systems of a past age are to be uprooted and destroyed, the new and improved ones of the present and future may be fairly inaugurated—the education of the people—is being most woefully neglected.

This education to which we refer, is two fold: the education of the mind, and the education and direction of the energies of the young men of North Carolina.

THE PINE TREE SHILLING.—A gentleman from Boston writes us as follows: Mr. Editor:—In your notice of the coins belonging to Mr. John C. Wood, of Wilmington, is a very important mistake as relates to the Massachusetts coinage.

It would be well for North Carolinians, and especially those of the goodly city of Wilmington to look these facts plainly and unequivocally in the face.

And there is another point which we desire to urge here. In the Eastern lands they have an old and much respected maxim, which reads, "Each father is bound to teach his son a trade, unless he wishes to make him a robber."

All of us cannot be statesmen, or lawyers, or physicians or ministers of the gospel; those professions are too full already, but the path of honest independence which lies in the way of skilled and educated labor, is open to all.

We commend the careful study of these things to our people. And whenever the future plans of the city or State, or of a corporate body shall be discussed; when new lines are marked out for railroads, and corner stones laid for factories and workshops, let them ponder well as to whom, in twenty years time, these works shall belong; unless a radical improvement for the better is adopted in the education of the masses of the people.

THE NEW FIRE COMPANY AND THEIR ENGINE.—The new white fire company which was lately organized in this city, mostly from among the members of the old Howard Company, have resolved to call themselves the "Liberty Fire Company, No. 1."

The engine, which is being manufactured for them by Messrs. HUNNEMAN & CO., of Boston, will be a first class hand brake engine. It will be made to throw water 180 feet vertically, and 235 feet horizontally.

There will be all of the new improvements found in the latest patents of hand engines, and the whole will cost about \$1,500. The engine, it is thought, will be ready for use here in Wilmington, in from three to four weeks time.

WANTED—AMUSEMENT.—We of this city are greatly in need of some species of public amusement;—something that of an evening may serve to relax the mind, and relieve it of the too great incubus it then bears of the cares of an every day business life.

The nights are growing longer, and of course, proportionately tedious. It is dark now at about six o'clock, and with those whose business hours close with the day, the hours of the night after tea are sometimes hard to dispose of.

THE MASS MEETING THIS EVENING.—The Republican mass meeting in this city, as has been advertised for several issues past in the Post, will take place this evening at Camp Lamb.

OPEN AGAIN.—Col. Wm. N. PEDER, proprietor of the Clarendon Bar, has been allowed, through the kind intervention of Col. FRANK, Post Commandant, to re-open his establishment. It will be recollected that this bar was closed some months since in accordance with the general orders in regard to inns, as Col. PEDER had no facilities for opening a restaurant.

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SUPERIOR COURT.—The fall term of the Superior Court for New Hanover County, will open in this city on Monday next, Judge WARREN presiding.

SHOULD BE REPAIRED.—The attention of the proper authorities is directed to the unsafe and dilapidated condition of the wharf at the foot of Market street, and on the Northern portion of that dock.

CLOTHING. CLARENDON CLOTHING HOUSE. THIS MOST POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT is once again in full operation, and the Proprietors having REPAIRED AND REFITTED THE OLD STAND,

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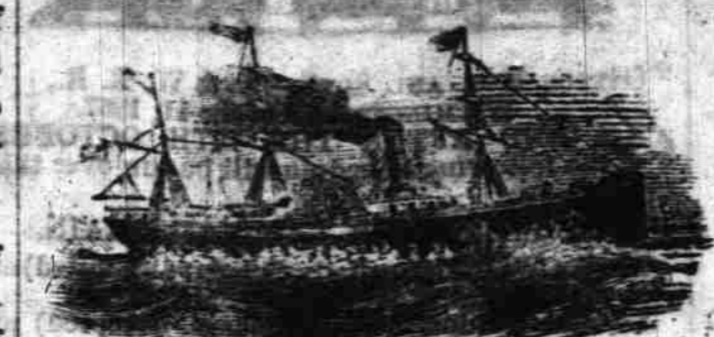
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